Scandalmonger Is Enemy to Success

cess depends in a large By REV. ELMER E. HIGLEY, Denver, Colo. measure on reputation; reputation is .what men and women think of us; thought is expressed by words, words by the tongue; unguarded words, like the sped arrow, once sent out, cannot be returned, slay reputation and blast

The power of speech is one of God's best gifts to man. It is by his ability to talk that man is separated from all creation below him. Language is man's alone. All other animals are tongue-tied. While the tongue is the most important member of man's body, it is likewise the flying boat for war uses. It will carry Sheepshead bay to Pasadena, Cal. In most abused of them all. Fashioned to serve his highest uses, it is often a wireless outfit, a rapid fire gun, a five months five filers under De employed to accommodate his lowest.

The tongue is the index of character, and, because of its diversified fleet of boats of that sort would make nerves began to twitter and he reuses there is no faculty man possesses requiring more wisdom and grace today's dreadnoughts chiefly valuable treated to the California mountains for In its management than that of speech. A Christian tongue indicates a for the protection of the Eric canal. Christian character; a petty tongue a petty soul. It is deplorable that the reputation becomes the target of loose and insinuating speech. The reputation of the surgeon for skill, the merchant for fair dealing, the banker for carefulness and honesty-in short, the reputation of any man in any pursuit is a present valuable possession with a future earning capacity and is, consequently, of so much greater value than the purse in hand. "Trash" is Shakespeare's designation of the purse in hand against the working capital of a good name.

Words are living things. They live in their influence. A thought unexpressed continues to abide in the secret chambers of the mind and may be there mastered by the will, but expressed, it is given wings for "the never ending flight of future days."

Man's uttered words are being transcribed into the pages of his life and become a part of the record of his soul's existence, either to witness for his good or ill. Falsity upon the lips tends to produce falsity in the life. Let the heart be set on "whatsoever things are true and of good report," and the tongue, as an index of character, will be witness to a worthy soul.



. In regard to the muchagitated question of modesty his plans. He doesn't tell anyone anyand immodesty of woman's thing, anyhow. Every one knows that dress it seems to me there is Bird-Man Wright is silent. By the much needless apprehension. sip. But just before Curtiss salled re-It is by no means clear that cently on his annual selling tour the most thickly clothed through the European war departments he made a statement which is most

struction of success. Suc-

people of history have been the most highly moral and I am unwilling significant in view of the fact that it to believe that in classic times, when the figure was so well understood as is fairly well known what problem he to make possible the works of Phidias and Praxitiles, the people could have is at work on. been any less decent than, for instance, at the overdressed courts of some of the old French kings.

It seems to me that the first consideration in dress should be health, and in this connection we should remember the agitation against tight ing Curtiss under a glass for years are acing of the waist which was so recently carried on and which fortunately wrong, there's only one it where he is is no longer necessary. This, to my mind, is a great advance, and I should concerned. That is a great war maregret to see this sort of distortion taken up again.

Condemnation of styles which reveal the figure is, I believe, largely petered out in 1911 and that the flying due to our being unaccustomed to them, for I am sure that the Creator gamesters must get down to hardpan. made us right, so that we need not be ashamed of his work, but rather since then to the perfecting of the of perverted minds which think evil, and by so doing make evil.

To Obtain Correct Weights and Measures By R. E. WESTERN, Indianapolis, Ind.

Women everywhere would 1,800 pounds and will carry two men do well to follow the ex- besides the flier. Russia, England. ample of the good housekeepers of my town in a bought it. matter of vital concern to "I think the next sea fight will be every family.

to form a protective association for the purpose of securing honest weights of rivals will have a tremendous adnd measures. Each member of the association pledges herself that she vantage." will weigh and measure the commodities she buys in stores or the market place, and if any article is found short of the standard it is to be reported and formal complaint made.

The dealers, finding out that the women folk meant business, resolved that honesty was the best policy, and in one town at least a pound is Police and Magistrate Called on Settle Difficulty, But now actually recognized in retail commerce as the equivalent of 16 ounces. hereas 14 or 15 ounces used to be thought a sufficient approximation. It is a day of high prices, and it is an outrage for the consumer to

not only pay these, but to get victimized in addition by fraudulent scales But, as in the Indianapolis case, it is a matter that the women of

my community can rectify if they will exert the proper effort.

Quick and Startling Effects of Hearsay By ROBERT P. GREEN, New York

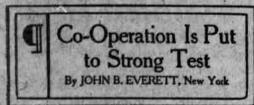
It is curious to reflect on the effect that mere rumor can have. We all know the stock market breaks if some masher and a rolling pin within conmagnate of finance says a faced the head of the Lum household gloomy word or a steward of in silence for a moment or two. At the public welfare declares last she succeeded in getting a stran-

that he will save a nation of slaves, etc.

In a manner not at all unlike this the rumor that an investigation was about to be made of the school system of a certain great city brought about a great deal of activity on the part of responsible folk.

Plausible explanations have been devised, so 'tis said, for the waste of public money in training young men for teaching and then coolly telling them to "Go west, young man," and the continued counting out of normal masher. college graduates after four years' learning as opposed to two years in training school will doubtless have a reason rendered if called for.

The whole good old vessel, "Education," is shipshape and ready to repel boarders and inquisitors, when lo! we read there will be no questions asked, and it's all a false alarm.



The co-operative store of the Housewives' league in the police department. So he called Brooklyn has been closed, in Patrolman Bolger of the Miller Avebut this does not mean that for a time longer, but finally agreed the experiment has been a to arbitration. The matter was then failure. On the contrary taken before Magistrate Naumer in the New Jersey avenue court. He adefforts are already being

made for a new venture on a much larger scale. Horace V. Bruce, who was one of those who financed the experiment, says that it showed that housewives would co-operate, and that to get the

best results there should be a large system, say 2,000 retail terminal markets supplied by twenty railways, so that produce which was superabundant at one point could be shipped to where it was needed.

For an enterprise on such a scale it is obvious that first-class directive ability would be required.

All French spinsters and bachelors over thirty years of age not hav ing three persons dependent upon them are to be compelled to pay an increase of 20 per cent, income tax. A joint saving of 40 per cent, is expected to throw them into each other's arms.

The continued frequency with which the fatal mercury tablet is being mistaken for medicine shows that quite a large number in any given com- Peace Harry A. Templeman held court of Passalc county when they may munity still fail to read the newspapers.

Wonder if a matinee would help to make the bens lay. A Madison found by the roadside as the court professor claims they need amusement.

Keep a Thankful Heart. hour some heavenly blessings; only Star. the iron in God's sand is gold .- Henry

set. Two women stopped and looked The unthaukful heart, like my fin- at it admiringly and one of themger in the sand, discovers no mercies; she may have been Mrs. Wood B. but let the thankful heart sweep Highbrow-exclaimed: "Oh, there is through the day, and as the magnet some of that 'ex-vee' furniture I've finds the iron, so will it find in every read so much about!"-Kansas City

No Doubt About That, wouldn't say she is pretty," said the Simple Mug, as the light-haired In the window of one of the large woman of doubtful age handed her curniture stores last week was exhib- money to the conductor, "but she is sted a magnificent Louis XV. bedroom passing fare."

The scandalmonger is the CURTISS WORKING ON FLYING WAR BOAT THAT WILL CARRY CREW OF

Next Sea Fight to Be in the Air-Both Sides in Future Great Battles to Have Air Fleets-New Machine Is of Enormous Size and of the Most Extraordinary Power-See Hopes of Airflight Across Atlantic.

New York .- Glenn Curtiss has al- | first cross country flying tour-that of most completed the plans for a giant Calbraith Rogers, who flew from crew of at least six men, and will have Krafft's management were killed and

Glenn Curtiss.

statement. He hasn't told anyone of

side of Curtiss, Wright is a village gos-

COOK WILL NOT BE "FIRED"

She Stays.

Brooklyn.-Out in the East New

York part of Brooklyn everybody has been talking of the hardlhood dis-

played by Morris Lum of 627 Hendrix

street. Mr. Lum in a moment of reck-

essness essayed to discharge his

cook. With easy confidence he ap-

proached a task before which most

"Anne," said he, entering the kitch-

Calmly placing a stewpan, a potato

venient reach, Annie Steier, the cook,

gle hold on her emotions and found

"Ay ain't fired," said she, with cold

"But I say that you are: you must

go," persisted Mr. Lum recklessly.

Taking her hands from her hips

Annie began toying with the potato

from here," she said with grim deter-

Mr. Lum was convinced that it

would be foolhardy to go into the mat-

ter any deeper single-handed. It

seemed to him that it might be neces-

sary to call out the militia to "fire'

the militant Annie, but after some

thought he decided to experiment with

nue station. Annie stood her ground

"Ay ain't fired yet," declared Annie,

defiantly tossing her head as she left

First Eugenic Baby Born.

Chicago was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Albertus W. Bode. Dr. John G. Craig

said the child was the most perfectly

is . Chicago policeman.

Chicago.-The first eugenic baby in

en of his home, "you are fired."

men quall.

or the protection of the Erie canal. a camping tour. Now he will not so Curtiss isn't responsible for this much as look at a flying machine. But he is as deeply interested in the game as ever. "When the big machine of tomorrow is perfected we will be flying across the Atlantic," said Curtiss. "But that will not be for two years at least." "Will that machine be a multi-plane?" asked De Krafft. "No" said Curties He stopped there. De Krafft believes that tomorrow's big machine

will be a huge biplane, built on some what different lines than those of to day, perhaps, and with a better engine. The motors of two years ago would be junked today and yet today's motors are the weak point in every "Once tomorrow's big machine is perfected," said De Krafft, "war upon the sea will become impossible. Curtiss' flying boat now has a wireless

radius of 125 miles. At a height of 1,-000 feet the observer on it has an effective range of 48 miles. Its flying radius is 170 miles. An air squadron of flying boats of that sort would keep the sea-keeping fleet perfectly informed as to the movements of the enemy. As a means of offense against ships they would have bombs. It would be a good gamble—the lives of



Lincoln Beachev.

won in the air," said Curtiss before he What they did there was nation whose filers sweep the air clear ship's company." Curtiss believes that both sides in antage,"

the next great war will be provided replace whistles on Illinois Central De Krafft was at one time closely associated with Curtiss. He managed the been at work upon an air warship. ful in a test.

By a process of deduction this much s known of his plans:

His flying war boat will be of great size and power. It will be equipped with at least a two or three poundrapid firer, perhaps of the type re-cently demonstrated before England's war lords. At a height of 600 feet the operator made a high score on an earth target with this air cooled weapon. But Curtiss does not anticipate the use of a rapid firer against troops on the ground, but against the enemy's flying machines.

"In the next war it will be the first duty of an air fleet to sweep the skies clear of other machines," he said grimly some months ago "How about dirigibles?" asked De

"They are not practicable in naval varfare," said Curtiss. "What do you think of Pegoud and



Wilbur Wright.

Beachey looping the loop?" asked De

"It is a crazy thing to do," said Curtiss. "They are not demonstrating anything." He thought a moment. "But they may discover some hitherto unsuspected law of physics," he added.

WIFE LOVED HER CAT MORE But a St. Louis Bride Says Her Husband Liked Dog Too Well to Sult Her.

St Louis.-Resenting charges made by her husband in a petition for divorce that her affections were centered on a more of his pet dog than he did of

says his wife not only showed a

Auto Horns on Trains. Chicago.-Powerful auto horns will

DEMONSTRATING A NON-SINKABLE SUIT



One of the most promising of the many recent inventions for the saving of life in ocean disasters was demonstrated recently by Mr. Raschke, the inventor, in London. It is a non-sinkable suit. The photograph shows the inventor jumping overboard from a vessel on the Thames, right in the shadow of the house of parliament, to prove how easily the wearer of one of these suits can keen afloat. To assist in getting about in the water a paddle formed baby he had ever seen. Bode which can be taken to pieces in a second and put into working order in the same length of time, is carried.

Jersey Justice Stops in Road to Fine Driver for Cruelty to His Horse.

Paterson, N. J.-Justice of the bit of paper spread on a piece of board | Paulison \$10 on the spot. record

HOLDS COURT IN AUTOMOBILE | a driver employed by Vincent Hulla, a | to pay the fine, and ordered Templebaker of Wanaque. He was charged man and Marchal out of the store. with driving a horse having a large Then they took Hulla's horse and sore on its back.

Justice Templeman and Albert J. Marchal, an officer of the S. P. C. A. were driving through the upper part on a road in Midvale, using his seat Paulison. Machal made the arrest in his automobile as the bench and a and the justice of the peace fined

Paulison didn't have the money, so The prisoner was Lemuel Paulison, him to Hulla's bakery. Hulla refused tor.

wagon to the public pound. Later on Hulla paid the fine

Wagging Ears Prevents Deafness. Chicago.-Wagging your ears and making faces is recommended as a certain preventive of deafness in an article in the current number of the Journal of the American Medical asthe justice of the peace went with sociation, by Farnet, a French doc-

GREAT WEALTH IN SEA WATER | sea than has ever been coined into | the River Shannon Flows," Miss Jos-Brussels Professor Declares Each Ton Contains One Grain of Gold.

Brussele.-The inventor who succeeded in rendering sea water drinkable might incidentally more than Professor Wilde of Brussels university maintains that quite apart from the treasures wrecked and gone to

All sea water contains a certain the Edison Phonograph works here.

about one grain to each ton of water. from Dennis O'Finn of West Meath, Reckoning the total weight of all the Ireland. O'Finn is a widower with 11 oceans at the very moderate figure of children. 1,000,000,000 tons, Professor Wilde estimates that they would yield enough double the gold reserves of the world. to thake a small army of millionaires.

Note Brings Marriage Offer. West Orange, N. J.-As the result the bottom, there is more gold in the of a note placed in a record of "Where forced to dress in calloo.

sie Cosgrove, formerly employed in amount of gold, in the proportion of has received a proposal of marriage

> Liked to Slash Gowns. Chicago.-A woman arrested in a State street department store confessed that she had a mania for slash ing expensive gowns, because she was

INTERNATIONAL **SUNDAY SCHOOL** LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 11. THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 10:1-24. GOLDEN TEXT.—"It is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father that speaketh in you."—Matt. 10:20.

Jesus "came unto his own and his own received him not." Rejected in Judea, he turned to Galilee, making his headquarters at Capernaum only to be rejected there also. "After these things" (v. 1.) e. g., after his final departure from Galilee, and as he was about to perform his Perean ministry. The ministry of Jesus is rapidly hastening to a close, still there is much work to do bence the selection of those who shall go before him to prepare for what proved to be in each city and town his last visit.

I. The Seventy Sent (vv. 1-9). Verse one tells us of the character of the work they were to undertake, viz., to be heralds; to prepare the people against his coming, 2 Cor. 5:20. There is a plentitude of work, but, "the laborers are few." They were sent to a particular people, "whither he himself would come," 2 Tim. 4:8; Titus 2:13. No matter what may have been their limitations, the "coming one" would supply all deficiencies. Jesus commanded prayer, but also sent forth those same praying ones (vv. 2, 3).

Prayer and work go hand in hand in sane Christian experience. Every impression demands sufficient expression, if it is to make any lasting contribution to our characters. The large harvest demands attention. We are sent into that harvest by the King himself, "Behold I send you;" and those whom he sends are not compelled to labor alone, Matt. 28:20; John 14:16. Jesus mentions four things about those whom he sends: Like Lambs.

(1) Their character. They are to be ike "lambs." We have just had the figure of "laborers" presented, laborers who were sent. Is this then a mixed simile? We think not. We are to go forth to the harvesting work as laborers, that is our work, but, in our

characters, we are to be lamb-like. (2) Their environment, "among cat. Mrs. Mabel Frey, seventeen years wolves." That is to say, surrounding old, said she would file a cross-bill each harvest field, and frequently encharging her husband with thinking croaching as far as they dare, are the wolves, a type of the evil one and of his agents. Those who go thus into. The husband, Arthur H. Frey, is or by the way of, danger will not carry twenty-one years old. In his petition he any excess of baggage, 2 Tim. 2:4. (3) In the third place, they are to

marked preference for the cat's soci- go forth with complete dependence ety, rather than his, but also flirted. upon God's providing care (v. 4). The The Freys were married February 10 exact letter of these instructions is last, and separated September 10. not always incumbent upon his ambas when Mrs. Frey returned to her moth- sadors, chapter 22:35, 36, but the spirer, taking the pet cat with her. Frey it of absolute faith in a Father who and his pet dog went to the home of will provide, must always possess his representatives.

4. As to their bearing, it must that of dignity and self-respect (v. 5). Social demands consume a great deal of energy in diplomatic circles, and it | heart from you.-Exchange. is here that many Christians waste precious energy, as well as becoming involved in worldly practices. Their first thought upon entering a house must be for the good of the home (v. 5), not for their personal comfort. If a "son of peace," (v. 6), dwelt there, one to whom peace rightfully be-longed, their benediction would bring to that home a blessing. But if he be not there their peace was not to be lost, for it would return to the giver.

(5) Their mission was to offer, not to force acceptance. They were not beggars, going from house to house (v. 7), they had something worth while and were worthy of their hire. The fawning, cringing sycophants that pass for Christian workers stand rebuked before this teaching. However, this does not sanction the dogmatic. domineering methods of some. They are to accept what is offered (v. 8), not demanding, "a worthy compensation." The church of Christ stands condemned for the meager salaries given its representatives, yet it is also true that a man usually, and in the long run, gets about what he is worth. God's Truth.

To build up character brings a far richer compensation, and more lasting results, than to obtain earthly prestige, ease or wealth. Therefore the ambassador of Christ can afford to wait with glad certainty the final casting up of accounts, accepting in the meantime the lowlier seats among men Luke 14:7-14. However, these ambassadors do have an exalted work to perform. They had a commission for both body and soul. The Gospel of Christ is for the whole man (v. 9) To minister to the bodies of men mus however be accompanied by the her alding of the coming kingdom. That kingdom which is everlastingly to be visible upon earth, Dan. 2:44. II. The Seventy Received (vv. 10

16.) These heralds were to proclaim that the kingdom was "nigh unto you." In this section we have set before us not only the probable manner whereby the ambassadors may be re ceived, but also their attitude towards those who shall reject them. Jesus, by his anathemas pronounced upon Chorazin and Bethsaida (vv. 12-15), intimates what shall be the fate of those who reject the ambassadors of the King. He emphasizes this by saving (v. 16) that he is heard and despised when these, his representatives, are heard or despised. This shaking off of the dust is a testimony of God's abhorrence of their deeds, Luke 9:5. If men will not receive the Gospel, we are to pass on (Acts 15:51; 18:6). This does not, however, in any sense set aside, nor invalidate, God's truth. Rom. 1:16. The words of that paragraph contained is verses 12-15, are among the most terrific ever used by Jesus perhaps the most severe if we except his denunciation of the Pharisees. Exalted because of great opportunities, these cities suffer a worse fate than those of the plain. Can the boasted civilization of this century escape an equal fate, if it neglects this, the day of its visitation?

The seventy returned with a joy ful testimony of success, but Jesus tells them of a greater joy set before all of his followers (v. 20). The remaining section of this lesson

reveals one of those sublime ranturous ecstacles which serves to give us a faint suggestion of what it must be when the veil of humanity is entirely lifted and we shall "see him face to

We are all apt to forget the people who pay their debts much sooner than hose who don't.

KITCHEN HATH CHARM

CONTAINS POWERFUL APPEAL TO HUMAN NATURE.

Writer Insists That Protest of Housemaids' Union Is Misdirected-There Can Be No Better Place for Courting.

The housemaids of Cleveland, O. have formed a union, and they are greatly excited over the question, Shall we or shall we not consent to receive our gentlemen friends in the kitchen?"

Good for the Housemaids' union-I believe in it. Better hours, better pay, better sleeping rooms-I hope the housemaids will get all these things. But about this kitchen business. Pause

moment, dear Madame President of the Housemaids' union. What is the matter with the kitchen? Is there something disgraceful about it? Pray tell! And if so, when did its disgraceful dishonor begin? Ugly? A good, wholesome, clean, bright, cheerful kitchen? Why, to my mind, it's the prettiest room in the

house, declares Winifred Black in the New York American. What's ugly about a shining floor, and clean curtains, and a bright range, and rows of good cooking dishes? I've seen dozens of stiff little reception rooms, with stiff little gilt chairs in them, and a stiff berosled carpet

on the floor, and a stiff gilt mirror on

the solemn walls, that weren't half so pretty as a kitchen to my eyes. I don't see anything disgraceful about a kitchen, unless it is dirty Seems to me, if I could cook well enough to hold a good place, I'd be proud of it, not ashamed, and, whisper, gentle maidens of the Housemaids' union, I never noticed any aver-

sion to the kitchen on the part of any man I ever met The average woman has to argue with her husband by day and by night to keep him from making some excuse to get out into the kitchen

Don't send your young men away from the kitchen, gentle Hilda, or sweet Eileen. Lead him right in and see how mild and tamable the sight of that shiny range and those rows of delectable spices will make him. If I had a young man who was a little slow in coming to the point of talking about the flat I'd never see

him anywhere but in my kitchen, and I'd wear a good, big, clean, serviceable kitchen apron, when I saw him, Oh, yes, the tube skirts and the elaborate hair are well enough to catch his vagrant eye, but when you want to really enchain him give him a doughnut of your cooking, or a doz-

en cakes or so with raisins in them. and watch the caution and the reserve melt from his manner like snow in the spring sunshine. Ole isn't all for moonlight picnics

and moving picture shows, Hilda; hejust acts that way to please you. What Ole really takes an interest in comfy seat by it, and something good looking Gloucester harbor he was dio eat. By this necromancy shall you hold him captive, no matter what yellow-haired siren tries to steal his

Cider for Sufferers From Gout The unfortunate individual, loving the good things of the table, yet afflicted with the gout, may now take heart of grace, for there is one refreshing beverage which will not be denied him. Cider, it has been discovered, is excellent for gout, and is a splendid tonic for everybody, because of the amount of tannin it con-

Here is a recipe, handed down in a New England family, for old tashioned mulled cider:

Beat two leggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and pour over the mixture a quart of freshly boiled cider, stirring constantly. Put the mixture on the stove and boil it again. Add some mint leaves, some thin slices of emon and serve immediately in tall glasses, thick enough to stand the steaming beverage without cracking. Cider jelly is a delicious dessert or autumn days:

Dissolve two ounces of gelatine in little water, and when thoroughly dissolved add two and a half pints of eider and a pound of granulated sugar. Boll until it begins to thicken; then strain through cloth and pour into a jelly mold. Serve with whipped cream.

Custom of "Suttee" Survives. An Indian "suttee" victim case, exemplifying the slowness of Indian cusoms in dying has been decided in the Allahabad high court. The widow of Brahmin committed "suttee" on her usband's death, i. e., was burnt alive on the funeral pyre in the presence of the whole village. Five of the relatives were arrested for abetting her suicide, and were sentenced to imprisonment. They appealed to the high court, the defense being that the fire was lighted by supernatural means the flames descending from neaven. The high court has now rejected the appeal, and has increased the sentences in two of the cases. The present case is only the fourth recorded in the United Provinces and Bengal since 1829 ,when "suttee" was pro-

Oil Against Steam. Two new fuel ships, the Kanawha and the Maumee, are now under construction for the United States navy The former will have two three-cylinder, triple-expansion engines of 2,600 horse-power each, and is being constructed at a private yard. The latter, however, will be propelled by two Nurnberg Diesel engines of approxinately the same power as the steam ngines in the sister ship. Although the bull of the Maumee will be constructed at the Mare Island navy yard. the engines will be built at the Brook lyn navy yard from plans purchased abroad and will be shipped to the Pacific coast.

The two ships will afford an excelent opportunity for determining the relative merits of oil and steam en ines under like conditions.-Power.

Not Much Mystery About It. "I wonder what is the matter with ne?" he said. "I have a feeling of depression, and I can't throw it off, no natter how I try." "I know what is the matter," his wife replied. "You ave an engagement with the dentist t ten o'clock tomorrow morning, you

Best Preservative for Rubber. Two Russian scientists have decided that distilled water is the best pre servative for rubber that has to be stored for a long time.

PASSING OF OLD SYNAGOGUE

Ancient Jewish House of Worship in West End of London Is to Be Demolished.

The forthcoming demolition of London's oldest West End synagogue, situated behind His Majesty's theater in St. Alban's place, Haymarket, marks an interesting stage in London Jewry. There are today in round figures a quarter of a million Jews in Great Britain, and of these 150,000 are resident in London. The metropolitan synagogues included in the United Synagogue number sixteen, but of these few have a more curious record than that of the Western Synagogue.

The synagogue owed its origin to Wolf Liepman of St. Petersburg and Baron de Symons, who lived in Bedford row, and co-operated about the year 1768 in the establishment of a ninyan, which met in the private house of Mr. Liepman for nearly thirty

In 1793 a regular congregation was established—the first synagogue in the West End of London-and a house was hired for the purpose in Denmark's court. It was known as the Denmark Court of Westminster Synsgogue, and stood on the site of the old Exeter hall, now covered by the

Strand Palace hotel. It was in 1826 that the congregation acquired the premises in St. Alban's place, and the present synagogue was built. The western synagogue was the only congregation under the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical authorities which in the year 1841 refused to read the chief rabbi's proclamation against the then newly-founded Burton street synagogue.

"I had that bad a pain in me chest that I could scarcely breathe," said the convert who was testifying to the power of saving grace. "My heart and lungs was just about played out," said his successor, while a third affirmed that his back and liver had seemed hopelessly damaged when he espoused the faith.

"I say," whispered the medical stu-dent to his friend, the city missionary, "what is this, anyhow? A religious meeting or a clinic?"

"It is primarily a religious service," said the missionary, "but those fellows will interlard their spiritual experiences with an account of the physical ills that beset them at the time of conversion.

"There is no way on earth to stop then. I have tried it, but the minute I call a halt on their medical discourse they dry up about their spiritual development. On stormy nights when the fellows gathered here best realize how much they have to be thankful for the record of their past aches and pains can beat any clinic

Uncanny "Telautomatics." A young American, John Hays Hammond, Jr., has recently been doing things down on the east coast of Massachusetts that would have be his death-warrant in the days of the is a good fire on a cool evening, a Salem witches. From a hill-top overdally, by me waves, the maneuvering of a sinister looking craft of high speed which may soon develop into a very formidable instrument for coast defence. you, no one is on board; the boat performs all of its amazing evolutions guided by a curious combination of vibrations having their source in an apparatus at Mr. Hammond's hand, far up the bluff! This sounds uncan-ny doesn't it? But it is one of the developments of a new branch of knowledge, the science of telautomatics, or the management from afar of mechanical operations. Telautomatics

about this new wizardry.-St. Nicholas

all of us should know son

is going to do a large variety of aston-

ishing things for us before long, and

A Mr. Donaldson, who owned a sugar refinery in Queensland, went to England one year and bought some machinery for his business. He took the machine to pleces, and took it home in parts, carefully packed, in-

An Australian custom house official gave him a lot of trouble on his arrival, examining every part, and arguing about the amount to be paid. At last they came to an agreement about' all but one box, which contained the metal nuts used in bolting the parts of the machinery together. About what was to be charged for these the offi-

cial had no doubt at all. "Now as to these," he said, "the duty will be twopence a pound." Mr. Donaldson protested that this was too high. "Not a bit of it," was the confident reply; "the schedule says dis-tinctly that 'all nuts except cokernuts' are to pay twopence a pound. These aren't coker-nuts, so twopence a pound you'll have to pay!"

Took a Long Farm Journey. "John A. Dwight of New York, who used to be the Republican whip of the house, is descended from the noted Dwight family who owned the biggest farm in the west some thirty years ago," remarked F. A. Henry of New York, at the Raleigh. "The Dwight farm took up a whole county. Stanley Huntley once told me that on one of his trips through the west he got off at a station and observed a large crowd of persons weeping and bidding tearful good-by to a distinguished looking man who was about to board his train. When the man got aboard and the train started, Huntley, with natural curiosity, I suppose, approached the stranger and casually observed; "'I presume you are going on a long

voyage, perhaps across the ocean.' "No,' replied the man; 'I am just going to the other side of my farm.' "That was the Dwight farm."-Washington Post.

Unexplored Territory. "I made a lucky discovery today," said the first physician.

"That so?" "Yes. I discovered a patient that has never been operated on for any-

"Do you believe that poets are born, not made?" "Sure! Who'd be so crazy as to make a poet?"-Houston

Await Verdict of Posterity. No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre in Paris until ten years after the death of the artist.

Large Pension Roll. Paris has more than 50,000 retired! employes in its municipal pension